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Political Developments in South Vietnam: South Vietnamese Chief of State Thieu will proclaim the new national reconciliation program on 1 April on the occasion of the official promulgation of the constitution.

The program, originally outlined at last year's Manila Conference, is designed as an appeal to the Viet Cong to leave Communist ranks and enjoy the rights of South Vietnamese citizenship under the new constitution. The draft of the government's communique holds out to the enemy the opportunity to become politically and economically integrated into Vietnamese society without discrimination because of past allegiances. The draft does not, however, spell out the specific rights and benefits that returning Viet Cong can expect to receive, although, in its final form, the communique could well stipulate them.

The proclamation, as it stands now, might not appear to the Viet Cong to hold out more than the present Chieu Hoi defector program.

The Military Situation in South Vietnam: There have been no reports of significant military activity during the past 24 hours. [REDACTED]

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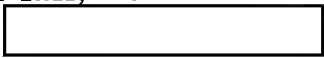
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*Greece: King Constantine yesterday accepted the resignation of Premier Paraskevopoulos and may attempt to form another government from the present parliament. Ex-premier Papandreou's Center Union party, however, has announced that it will not support such a government and that it will accept only a service government to conduct elections within the 45 days required by the constitution. The King is expected to begin talks with party leaders today in a search for a way out of the crisis. If these consultations fail, he may turn to an extraconstitutional solution. 

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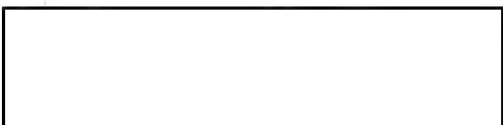
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